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GIANT ARMIES GRAPPLE IN MIGHTY STRUGGLE



The picture above shows wounded Russian soldiers being taken to military hospitals. Below is a detachment of Russian army within the walls of Liao Yang.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:
Virginia and North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds.

The weather in Richmond yesterday was pleasant. It was partly cloudy, but no rain fell.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	75
12 M.	80
3 P. M.	82
6 P. M.	78
9 P. M.	76
12 M.	73
Average	77.1-8

Highest temperature yesterday..... 84
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 66
Mean temperature yesterday..... 75
Normal temperature for August..... 75
Departure from normal temperature..... 0
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 00

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
AUGUST 31, 1904.	
Sun rises..... 5:30	HIGH TIDE..... 7:30
Sun sets..... 6:41	Morning..... 7:30
Moon rises..... 9:44	Evening..... 8:16

Richmond.

McCarthy will assume the office of Mayor to-morrow without ceremonies of any kind and at noon Mayor Taylor will be a private citizen for the first time in eight years. Council meets to-morrow night to act on veto message of the Mayor. Seventeenth Regiment will take Virginia Polytechnic Institute band to Manassas, and the men will pay for it out of their private means unless citizens come to their aid. Richmond companies leave here next Saturday morning for Manassas. Many new faces will be seen in the halls of Richmond College the coming season. Damage to a draw bridge over Aquia Creek delays all Richmond and Manassas and Potomac trains, which had to move by way of Orange over the Southern. State Committee to meet in this city about middle of September to receive reports from every section of the State. Speakers for the opening of the campaign are announced by Chairman E. J. Taylor. Funeral of Mrs. George W. Stevens largely attended. MANCHESTER—Anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. Celebrated by the blowing of whistles. Personal and brief.

Virginia.

The Seventh District Republicans nominate Charles M. Mezel for Congress in convention in Front Royal. Lynchburg. The Brooklyn fight—Joseph Daniels, New York making arrangements for editorial conference. Democrats working hard and may capture next House of Representatives. King of Belgium sends special envoy to Mr. Roosevelt. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—G. Franco, Belgian Minister of Industry and Labor and Special Envoy from the King of Belgium, arrived here to-day in the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., and is going to Oyster Bay to-morrow to ask President Roosevelt to use his influence toward stopping the Japanese-Russian war. He said:

North Carolina.

A lost deed to the State found after eighteen years and an aquatier claimant discovered—Stockholders' meeting at Newberry to consider the proposed sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

General.

Great battle continues to rage near Liao Yang; Japanese fire ceased at 8 P. M. yesterday, but will be resumed to-day; favorable news has been received at St. Petersburg from General Kuropatkin, who reports that Japanese have been repulsed at Port Arthur with heavy losses; Chinese have been shot yesterday at Liao Yang; slides at Fung Chuan; terrible courage reported in fighting around Liao Yang; Japanese attack repulsed at several points; King of Belgium sends special envoy to ask President Roosevelt to exert his influence toward stopping war—Seventy persons drowned in Poland by capsizing of ferry; President Roosevelt, above any other magistrate, is able to return Japan and Russia to a peace basis. Our King is very much interested in the subject of universal peace and the settlement of delicate questions by arbitration. I am delegated to try to arrange for a conference in Washington, beginning on September 1th, along the lines of The Hague conference. All the European nations will be represented. I understand if the President will agree, I do not know what the outcome of my conference with Mr. Roosevelt will be, but I hope that he will ask Secretary Hay to take the matter up and suggest that in future the powers send delegates to meet once every few years on common peace grounds. At all events, even if Mr. Roosevelt declines to interfere in the Japanese-Russian strife, I hope he will make some suggestions

BATTLE RAGES AROUND LIAO-YANG

Nightfall Stopped Japanese Fire, But Onslaught Will Be Resumed To-Day—Yellow Men Heavily Repulsed at Several Points.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—3:55 A. M.—The great battle of Liao Yang, which began early Tuesday morning, raged throughout the day with increasing intensity, but up to this hour no further official details beyond the two brief telegrams, given out in the afternoon, have been received by the War Office. Every confidence is expressed in General Kuropatkin's ability to meet the Japanese assault on ground of his own choosing, but the city is hungrily awaiting further news of the progress of the fight.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated here, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry, in which great confidence is reposed, bringing up the Russian total to about the number that the Japanese have. Reports from the front credit the Japanese with having about 1,200 guns and many mountain batteries, and it is known that they recently shipped 24 heavy guns to Yinkow. Four of these guns already have been mentioned in these dispatches as being in action. General Kuropatkin, in addition to his field batteries, has a number of very heavy guns emplaced at important positions at Liao Yang, where the Russians have been strongly fortifying for some time.

Japanese Claim Two Field Batteries.
The Japanese claim to have captured two field batteries during the past two days. Russian official accounts admit the loss of only six guns. It is stated that a Japanese battery was captured south of Anshan Shan during the preliminary fighting and that several Japa-

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WANTS PRESIDENT TO SECURE PEACE

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(By Associated Press.)
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(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 30.—The demand of motorman and foremen of the "L" road for an increase in wages and a decrease in the hours of labor, in the new subway, was refused to-day by the officials for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

VICTORY OF BOSS OF BROOKLYN

Fight on McCarren Falls Ignominiously at the Polls.

ALMOST RACE RIOT IN ONE DISTRICT

William S. Devery Decisively Defeated in the Ninth District—Parsons Wins Over Conkling in the Hot Republican Contest.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 30.—Both the Republican and Democratic parties held their primaries in New York city to-day, but the interest centered in the Democratic contest in Brooklyn, where State Senator P. H. McCarren and Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle, the latter the representative of Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, fought. It was conceded that McCarren sympathizers would carry the majority of the Brooklyn district. McCarren did carry sixteen out of twenty-one assembly districts, but Doyle men took the other five. It is said in political circles to-night that McCarren is disappointed that Doyle carried even five districts, and that he expected to sweep Brooklyn and do away entirely with the Tammany influence. Tammany is stated to be the result. In Manhattan and the Bronx there was practically no change of the leadership in the various districts. In the bitter Republican fight in the Twenty-fifth between Herbert A. Parsons and Howard Conkling, Parsons won by about one hundred votes. It is said that Governor Odell was deeply interested in the attempt to defeat Parsons, who is a Plain Republican.

William S. Devery was decisively defeated in his fight in the Ninth District. In Devery's district the primaries provoked a fight between negroes and white men, which almost led to a race riot, and to quell which the police reserves were called out.

McCarren's Victory.

In an interview to-night Senator McCarren claims that the primaries give him practically a clean sweep of Kings county. He also said that the results indicate that the primaries showed the confidence of the people in Brooklyn in his leadership. Deputy Commissioner Doyle made the statement that in his district, the Seventh, the loss of plurality—which is something like 2,000 over last year, simply indicates the result of the defection of John S. Sutherland, who, until recently was a Doyle man. He also says that his district will give Parker and Davis the biggest majority given any Democratic candidate in twenty years.

The Seventh District includes Coney Island, Bath Beach and a lot of resorts in that neighborhood.

Doyle won the Seventh by only 254 votes.

WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO EXTEND THE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, August 30.—A strong effort is to be made by the leaders of the unions now at the stock-yards to spread the scope of the strike, so that it will include every branch of the meat industry. The first step in this direction was taken to-night when the stock handlers now employed at the yards voted to go on strike at 10 o'clock in the morning. There are about 1,600 of these men. The National Executive Board of the Butcher Workmen, at a meeting this morning, voted not to call off the strike. Instead, the struggle is to be continued until the strikers are "accorded an honorable agreement," according to a statement issued by President Donnelly.

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WHAT WILL THE WOGGLE BUG SAY?

FORBES AND WOOLDRIDGE AT MANASSAS

Another Case in Which the Two Families Figure.

DAN WOOLDRIDGE ARRESTED

R. D. Forbes Testified That Young Wooldridge Came to His House to Shoot Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ARVONIA, VA., via Bremo, Va., August 30.—There was considerable excitement at Buckingham-Courthouse to-day, occasioned by a trial before Justice Alfred Garnett, in which young Dan Wooldridge, son of B. C. Wooldridge; R. D. Forbes, cousin of Charles Forbes; Mrs. C. Wooldridge, Misses Maud and Maybelle Wooldridge, and a large number of others were engaged. Dan Wooldridge was arrested and brought to the courthouse last night, charged with threats against the life of Richard D. Forbes. The trouble originated yesterday morning, when Richard D. Forbes sent word to Mrs. Wooldridge to keep her dogs out of his field, which adjoined the Wooldridge estate and the estate of the late John S. Forbes. It came out in the testimony that R. D. Forbes either intimidated or stated that the Wooldridges were making slip gaps in their fence in order that their dogs might get into his field.

Overheard Conversation.

It appears that Forbes was in his field near the home of the Wooldridges, when he overheard Mrs. Wooldridge speaking in a loud voice to her son, Dan, giving orders to him in regard to his complaint of Forbes and the disposition of the dogs. Forbes, in obtaining the warrant, stated that Mrs. Wooldridge told her son, Dan, to go over to Dick Forbes and blow his brains out, and many other such statements. He also saw Dan Wooldridge coming towards his house with a dangerous looking gun. So Forbes immediately had the warrant issued for young Wooldridge's arrest. There were a number of witnesses in the case, the trial of which took up a large part of the day. Both Messrs. Edmund W. Hubbard and H. D. Flood were present at the trial, though both, by mutual consent, decided to allow the case to be handled by Justice Garnett without the intervention of lawyers.

It came out in the evidence that when Dan Wooldridge spoke to her son, Dan, about going to Mr. Forbes, she did not counsel him to do violence to Mr. Forbes, but told him to shoot the dogs' brains out. It is necessary in order to keep the peace that Dan Wooldridge left home without a gun when he went to call on Dick Forbes in his house, and that he intended no violence whatever.

Came With a Gun.

Forbes stated that he saw Dan Wooldridge coming with a gun, and he saw him climb the fence with a gun in his hand. He thought Wooldridge intended to have trouble with him. Number of other witnesses were examined, and after a thorough trial, Justice Garnett decided that there was no case against Dan Wooldridge, dismissed the case, and threw the costs on R. D. Forbes.

This case is only an indication of the bitterness that exists on an account of the great Forbes and Wooldridge trial, which will soon come to an issue in the courts. Excitement still runs high, and the mystery in the matter is as great as ever.

R. D. Forbes is a near neighbor of R. B. Wooldridge, and the late John S. Forbes, being a nephew of the latter. He appeared as a star witness against Wooldridge in the two trials of that noted prisoner this summer, and he will doubtless figure in the October trial. He is less figure in the case who was so terribly scored by Mr. Flood in his great speech before the jury in the last trial.

Prisoner Charles Forbes is to-day considered to be in a bad way. He is very ill, and is so weak that he cannot lift his hands or move a muscle. His physician, however, thinks that he will recover. Wooldridge from his cell inquired eagerly as to the progress and results of the trial of to-day.

He has about regained his customary strength.

Sails for Potsdam.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 30.—Richmond Pearson, American minister to Persia, with his family, sailed to-day on the steamer Potsdam for Rotterdam.

BLUE & GRAY AT MANASSAS

General Corbin Takes Part in Unveiling a Confederate Monument.

GOVERNOR ORATOR OF DAY

General Hunton, Judge McCabe, G. B. T. Thornton Also Spoke. Luncheon Served in Grove.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MANASSAS, VA., August 30.—The Confederate gray and the Union blue were reunited on the Manassas-Groveton battlefield to-day where, exactly forty-two years ago they were grappling in deadly conflict, each seeking to overwhelm and conquer the other, and each fighting and dying for a cause they believed to be right.

The occasion was the unveiling of a beautiful monument erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Groveton Cemetery, in commemoration of the patriotic and heroic of the Confederate dead who gave up their lives in the battles of first and second Manassas.

Mingled around the monument were many of the old Confederate soldiers and many troops belonging to the regular army from Manassas Camp No. 1. General Corbin, attended by a part of his staff and a half regiment of cavalry troops, was present and took part in the exercises.

The Unveiling.

While a Federal band played the stirring strains of Dixie, little Miss May Dogan pulled the cord that lifted the canvas and presented the monument to view. Many old Confederate soldiers were present, and they seemed deeply affected, especially so while Major Bell, of the United States army, in a voice that was clear and penetrating, read the inscriptions on the monument.

The monument, which is built of marble, stands in the center of Groveton Cemetery, and on the side facing towards the South bears this inscription: "Erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Honor of the Confederate Dead." Hon. J. B. T. Thornton made an address after the monument had been unveiled, and he spoke in high commendation of the deeds of valor of the Confederate men and women. The exercises were concluded in the beautiful grove just beyond the village of Groveton, where seats and a speakers' stand had been built.

Governor Speaks.

Governor Montague, who lent honor and (Continued on Second Page.)

NEGRO PREACHER DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Angered White People of West Point by Advocating Social Equality.

(By Associated Press.)
WEST POINT, MISS., August 30.—Rev. C. A. Buchanan, colored, who published here a negro paper, called "Teachers' Safeguard," advocating social equality of the races, has been run out of town by a committee of white citizens, who were appointed at a mass meeting. It was charged that Buchanan was fomenting strife between the whites and blacks. He was told that he would be allowed to take his effects with him or dispose of them before leaving. The West Point Daily Times-Herald publishes an editorial on its front page under the heading of "Nigger Be Good." It says in part: "The white people of the town have at last become informed. They don't ask you to be good as a favor; you have to do it. If you can't do right, live right, and make an honest living, you will have to go. You know the white people are your friends, when you do right. But, you know, too, that we will not stand anything that smacks of social equality, as big as life, Nigger, you've got to do right. This means preacher, merchant, doctor, school teacher, farmer, laborer and nigger women. You have got to earn a living. Nigger be good." Other Mississippi towns have warned Buchanan against coming there.

SLEW FOUR TO WHOM HE OWED MONEY

Remarkable Series of Cold-Blooded Murders in Connecticut.

PERPETRATOR IS NOW IN PRISON

Drugged His Victims and Then Crushed Heads With an Axe.

SEARCH BEING MADE FOR MISSING BODIES

Two Have Been Found Buried on Farm Where Murders Lived—Killed Men Because They Asked for Wages Due Them.

(By Associated Press.)
COLCHESTER, CONN., Aug. 30.—That Gershon B. Marx, now held in the Norwich county jail, is the perpetrator of a series of cold-blooded murders, probably without precedent in the history of Connecticut, is the belief of the State officials who to-day began a systematic search for bodies on the Marx farm. Four murders and an attempt to poison another man, it is believed by those officials, be traced to Marx.

Bodies Found.

The bodies of two of Marx's victims, Joe Pavol and Joe Palm, have been found. Marx is awaiting trial, charged with the murder of Pavol, his wife being held as a witness for the State. Two of the bodies for which the search was begun to-day are those of an eighteen-year-old boy and a Kibrow peddler. The boy, who was known as Harry, arrived in New York from Russia about three years ago, and he came here soon after to work for Marx. He worked on the farm for about six months and then suddenly disappeared. Marx was asked to explain the lad's absence and said he had gone to Hartford to find employment. The Hebrew peddler went to the Marx home one evening two years ago, and he has not been seen alive since so far as known. The two men, in the opinion of State Attorney Lucas and Sheriff Jackson, met their death in the same manner as the two farm hands, and to obtain positive proof supporting their opinion efforts are being made to unearth the bodies.

A Poland, known as "Joe," to-day made a statement to Sheriff Jackson, in which he accused Marx of attempting his life with poisoned whiskey. Joe took the whiskey, but was afraid to drink it, and put it away.

Curious Motive.

The motive for the crimes can be traced only to an insane desire on the part of Marx to escape paying money to persons to whom he was indebted. The two men whose bodies have been found were six months behind in their wages, as was the young boy, Harry, of whom no trace has yet been found.

The manner in which these men met their death appears to be plain. Marx always slept with his hired man, his wife and four children sleeping in an adjoining room. It is said that he drugged his victims when they pressed him too hard for their wages, and then crushed their heads with an axe or some blunt instrument, after which the bodies were dismembered and buried.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF DRUIDS

The Committee on Entertainment, of the representatives of the Supreme Grove of Druids, which convenes in this city Tuesday morning, September 20, decided Monday night on the following program for the occasion: The opening session will take place in the Bluff Theatre, at 9 o'clock A. M., when the Governor and Mayor will attend addresses of welcome. Grand Noble Arch Haskins Hopkins will respond. At night the Magnolia Circle will entertain. On Wednesday morning the visitors will be shown the different points of interest in the city, and will take lunch in the afternoon at Lakeside. A banquet will be given in a hotel Thursday night. The grove will probably be here a week.

Dog Tax Collection.

In a few days Constables Samuel Temple and Crowder will probably make their report on dog tax collecting to Treasurer Todd of Henrico. Constable Samuel is ready with his report, and the others will soon have their work done. Constable Samuel says he has had a hard time making the collection, and that probably one-half will remain unpaid. All manner of excuses are being made by the owners of dogs to eliminate the necessity of paying the tax.

Commission Merchants Play.

The two nines of Cary Street—the commission merchants' team and the whole-sale grocers' team, will play for the championship of the city next Saturday. They are standing next to two. Manager J. C. Quinn, of the commission merchants' team, says they are ready for all good ball-players.